LEGISLATIVE INCARCERATION FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1129

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE TARGETS IN THE BLACK HILLS FOREST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

A legislative incarceration fiscal impact statement has been requested on HB1129 due to the establishment of a new Class 2 misdemeanor.

The penalty in this Act is a true mens rea crime, and, if prosecuted, could well result in a jail sentence. However, violations are likely to be rare and successful prosecutions very rare. Hence, its impact on jail populations is statistically irrelevant.

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